

WO-18
Old Lime Kiln
Berlin vicinity
private

Nineteenth century

The only nineteenth-century structure to mark what was once Hayes Landing is a circular fieldstone lime kiln, the only structure of its type to survive on the lower Eastern Shore. Surrounded by marsh and the slightly higher ground of Newport farm, the rubble fieldstone kiln stands within a hundred feet of Newport Creek which eventually feeds into Chincoteague Bay. Not only was lime shipped from this point during the nineteenth century, but the 1877 Worcester county atlas locates granaries near the landing for the storage and shipment of wheat as well.

HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: Old Lime Kiln

MHT Inventory Number: W0 - 19

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA:

1) Historic Period Theme(s):

AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC

2) Geographic Orientation:

EASTERN SHORE

3) Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

1815-1870 AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL
TRANSITION

4) Resource Type(s):

STANDING STRUCTURE
LIME KILN

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. W0-18

Magi No. 2400185416

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common OLD LIME KILN

2. Location

street & number NE side of Hayes Landing Road ☐ not for publication

city, town Berlin ☒ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Worcester

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: none

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Charles R. Jenkins

street & number Newport Farm telephone no.:

city, town Berlin state and zip code MD 21863

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Worcester County Clerk of Court liber

street & number Worcester County Courthouse folio

city, town Snow Hill state MD 21863

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Maryland Historic Sites Inventory

date 1967 ☐ federal ☒ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust

city, town Annapolis state MD 21401

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent

☒ good

☐ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered

☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The old lime kiln stands on the northeast side of Hayes Landing Road southeast of Berlin, Worcester County, Maryland. The fieldstone structure stands within a short distance of Newport Creek, which empties into Newport Bay and then Chincoteague Bay.

The circular, rubble fieldstone structure is approximately fifteen feet across and twenty feet high with a small arched opening in the south arc of the structure. There are a number of hook shaped metal rods that extend from the stone wall in a number random places. The brick arch has been rebuilt, and the rubble fieldstone walls have been repointed. Original mortar is easily discernable from the new mortar. The small arched opening provides access to the interior of the structure, which is lined with brick, and forms a conical shaped base. Long rectangular tiles set on end comprise the base of the cone which is filled with brick bats.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The old lime kiln on Hayes Landing Road maintains its historic setting near Newport Creek. The twenty foot tall, circular, rubble fieldstone structure stands within twenty yards of the water and at the edge of the paved road that led to the landing. Surrounding the lime kiln to the north and east is marsh or the higher ground of Newport farm. This lime kiln is the only structure of its type that is known to survive on the lower Eastern Shore, and it represents a significant nineteenth-century process of lime production formerly vital to the region.

HISTORY AND SUPPORT

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title	Paul B. Touart Architectural Historian		
organization	Worcester County	date	4/28/88
street & number	Worcester County Courthouse	telephone	632-1194
city or town	Snow Hill	state	MD 21863

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

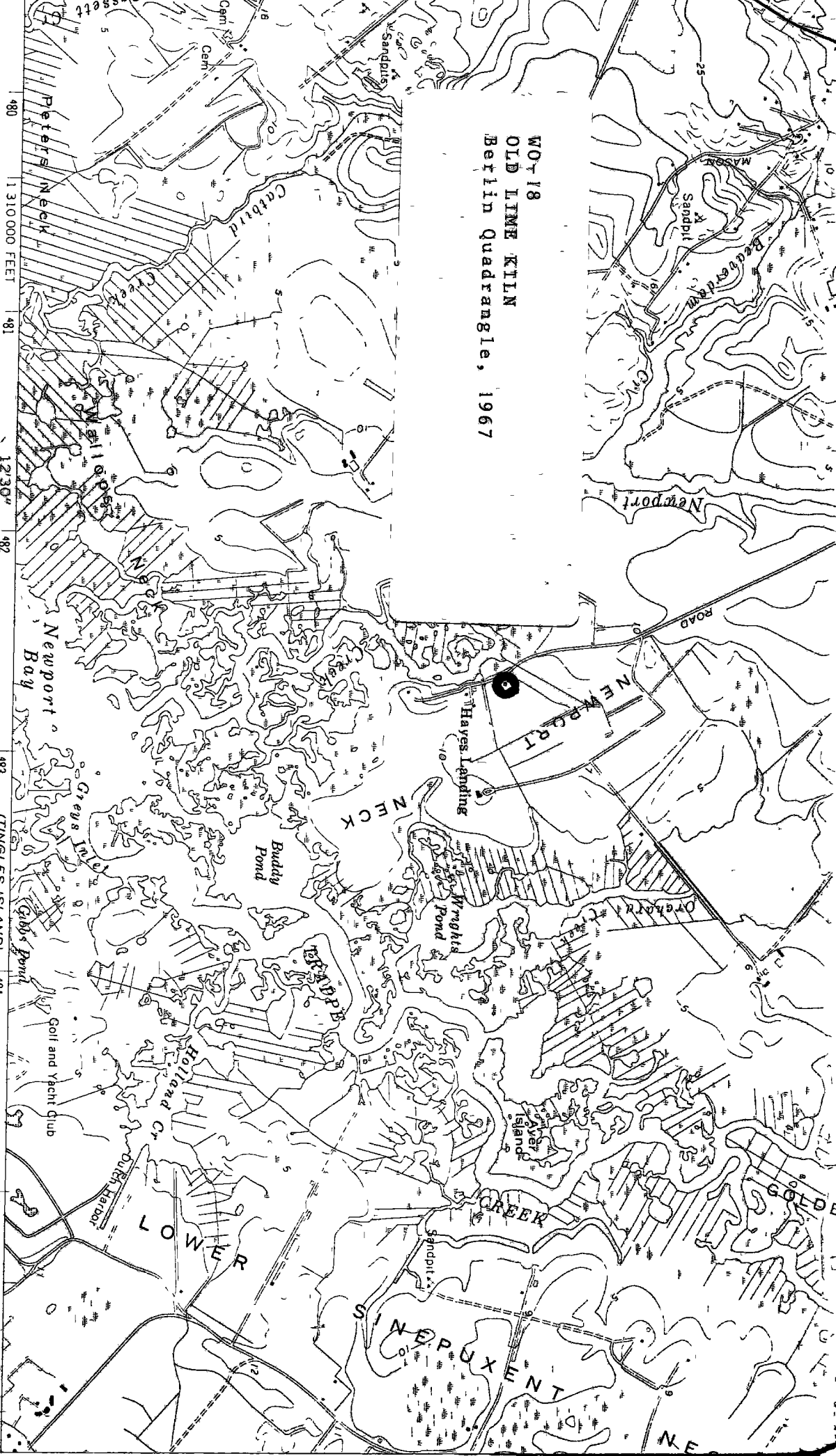
The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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1. STATE Maryland		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY	
COUNTY Worcester		INVENTORY WO-18	
TOWN Berlin VICINITY Hayes Landing		2. NAME Old Lime Kiln	
STREET NO. Hayes Landing Rd., 2.4 mi. SE of Rt. 113, (east)		DATE OR PERIOD	
ORIGINAL OWNER		STYLE	
ORIGINAL USE		ARCHITECT	
PRESENT OWNER		BUILDER	
PRESENT USE		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
WALL CONSTRUCTION stone			
NO. OF STORIES			
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC			
<p>At the end of Hayes Landing Road is a curious round stone structure, now nearly a ruin, which is reputed to have been a lime kiln. It is the only such structure in Worcester County and possibly on the Eastern Shore. The stone is not native to the area.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered yes Interior Exterior poor			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)			
7. PHOTOGRAPH			
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Michael Bourne MD. HISTORICAL TRUST BOX 1704 ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404 DATE OF RECORD August 1969	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

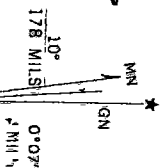
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OLD LIME KILN
Berlin Quadrangle, 1967



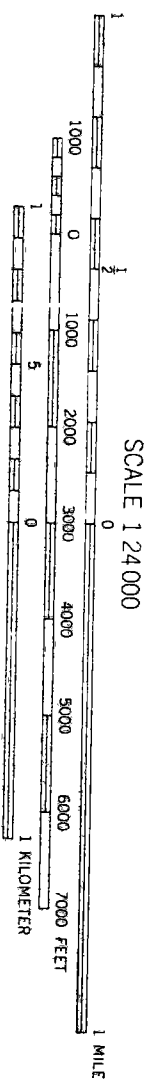
Geological Survey

Berlin Quad
1967

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UTM GRID AND 1981 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET



DEPIL CURVE, AND SOUNDINGS IN THE DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO DATUMS IS VARIABLE
SHORELINE SHOWS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER
THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN IS APPROXIMATELY 34 FEET

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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Michael Bourne 11/69